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PATENT

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Applicant: Francis S. Smidler  
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For: **SIDEWALL OF A SEMI-  
TRAILER HAVING A HIGH  
BASERAIL**  
Examiner: Stephen Gordon  
Art Unit: 3612  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 5, 2005

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory  
period for response set to expire on October 5, 2005, kindly amend the above-designated  
application as follows:

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